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1718

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/033,862	12/20/2001	Richard Price	33055	3644	1298

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INVENTION: Absorbent  
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/07/2006 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 12/08/2006                      until: 01/08/2007  
Date    Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-2380
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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